

SEES NO BREAK BETWEEN BERLIN AND WASHINGTON

Correspondent of New York Post Takes Bright View of Situation

(New York Post.)
Washington, Sept. 23.—Despite the fact that no official news bearing out the encouraging press dispatches from Berlin has been received by the State Department, the fact that a satisfactory way will be found out of the German situation is growing. It is a slow growth, it is true, and is based rather on the logic of the situation than on any given fact. The ground is taken that Germany cannot afford to go to war with us. For various reasons, she has everything to lose and nothing to gain.

Thus, Dr. Dumba and Count Bernstorff and their lieutenants have been working day and night since the outbreak of the war, sometimes by rather devious methods from our point of view, to prevent this country from entering a great storehouse and supply depot for the Allies. If Count Bernstorff should have to retire now, following Dr. Dumba, there would be nobody on hand in official life to prevent the Allies from annexing the United States as a whole in their financial and commercial campaigns.

Count Bernstorff is one who must see with perfect clearness how disastrous either the breaking off of diplomatic relations or the declaration of war would be. Supposing, for instance, that war were declared. A high financial authority here suggests that the first step President Wilson might take would be to issue a brief statement, saying that it was the patriotic duty of every American to help the Allies by subscribing to their bond issues. A loan of a billion dollars would be subscribed within 12 hours of such an appeal from the White House, and it would only be one of several. When it is considered that such German newspapers as the Frankfurter Zeitung are openly saying that Germany expects to win the war by standing the economic and financial strain better than any of its rivals, the results of such an action by the United States would be far-reaching, indeed, and infinitely better than the supplying of an army of 500,000 men, plus the leasing of all the submarines and torpedo craft which our navy possesses.

As the Germans here are convinced, no pretense to be that they would be won from the war, so it is had not been for American munitions, it is obvious that, by their own reasoning, an enormous increase of our output ought to make for German defeat. It is not possible to ascertain here what the government would do in the event of war, but it is not believed that it would find it necessary by any means to keep all its ammunition products at home.

Germany Still Wants Moral Support.
Then there is the moral influence of the United States. The Germans still want this, despite the great change in feeling towards us since the beginning of the war. There was nothing in Germany too good for the Americans, and every possible courtesy and consideration was extended to those in Germany. While the German newspapers and officials profess to be certain that they are going to win the war, as they are bound to, in order to keep up the spirits of the people, down in their hearts they know that defeat is not an impossible thing. If it should come, they want the influence of the United States, if it is to be had, in the peace negotiations, or, at least, that part of it which is now active in support of their cause.

The German-Americans who have been such active propagandists for the German cause are a considerable asset which will be entirely lost if communication are cut. Thus, they have subscribed to the \$10,000,000 loan placed last fall, and will be the chief subscribers, if not the only ones, to the new loan which is now being advertised by the State Department. Again, they have contributed largely to relief funds. Finally, the German government does not want to have them made anti-German by a war with us, because it hopes that many of these German-Americans, particularly the more than 50,000 un-naturalized men of military age estimated by the German General Staff to be living here, will return to Germany and take some of the places made vacant in Germany's economic life by the bullets of the Allies.

Need for Money After War.
German financiers and economists must also be thinking of what will be Germany's position at the close of the war, even if they win. It will need very large sums of money for reconstruction and new developments at home, and for instance, the reestablishment of its position upon the seas. If the United States enters the peace, it will be the only country in the world from which money can be obtained on a large scale. Germany wishes to be in line for some of that money. Moreover, it will be a long time before it can trade normally with its present enemies. All the more reason, therefore, for it to retain the American market without any more ill-will towards things German than exists now. It must look to North and South America as the best place for trade when hostilities are over.

Then there is the effect at home, which must not be overlooked. With a perfectly substantiated and wholly controlled press, the German government can gloss over and suppress much and thus mould public opinion to its own desire. But the day of reckoning must come, the day when the newspapers can be reviewed and the war and free speech is restored in the Reichstag. Then will there be asked some searching questions as to reasons for things that are now accepted in the patient, dumb belief that everything is for the best. It will be asked for instance, why trouble was allowed to come with the United States when Germany was completely encircled by enemies. The whole history of the diplomacy of the war is some day going to be reviewed and scorchingly so, by the German people. Moreover, the Kaiser himself is certain to ask some questions. While it is maintained that he has no control over the foreign affairs of his country, and therefore is unlike the President of the United States, he can make or unmake ministers who do not please him; and ministers in plenty have been known to lose their heads when evil times befell their respective countries.

The moral effect of grave trouble

with the United States would be especially discouraging just now, when a large section of the German people is beginning to count the cost of the struggle. The determination to win is still there, and the nation is of course buoyed up by the Russian successes. But in their hearts they know that the general staff has failed in the west. They know that their policy in Belgium has alienated the rest of the world and the terrible death-lists are beginning to hurt more and more. A break with the United States could not fail to dampen the nation's spirits.

Finally, it must be remembered that the Prussian bureaucrat is an exceedingly arrogant person, quite willing to strike sharply and quickly if he wants a break. Those who are familiar with the methods of the military autocrats of the German empire know that if they had not cared whether they had war with us or not, they would have shown it unmistakably by word and deed. They may feel that way now, but so far, at least the civilian portion of the government has kept the upper hand and refused to allow the militarists openly to fling away our friendship. The best augury for peace is that we are at peace.

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VICTIM OF JITNEY CRASH IN SERIOUS CONDITION TODAY

Flatbush Man Dangerously Hurt—Continue Case of Driver in City Court.

Michael DeRose of 36 Ann street, driver of a jitney that crashed into a trolley car at 6 o'clock last night at Stratford and Seaview avenues, was arraigned in the city court this morning on the charge of reckless driving. Judge F. A. Bartlett continued his case until October 2, under bonds of \$500 to await the recovery of the jitney passengers.

DeRose's car, carrying six persons besides himself, was driven from the rear of one trolley car in the attempt to pass it, in front of another coming in the opposite direction. The trolley and jitney crashed head-on and the automobile occupants were thrown out. All were injured.

Those hurt were: Thomas Cone, Philadelphia, 447 Broad street, Bridgeport. Shock and contusions. Will be released from Bridgeport hospital Saturday.

David Hayes, Flatbush, New York, living at 1888 Stratford avenue. Broken ribs and fractured right ankle. Possible internal injuries. In serious condition at Bridgeport hospital.

Tony Ciagnomo, Hewitt street. Contusions of the head and body. Treated at Bridgeport hospital.

Miss Elsie Warner, 246 Alex street, employed at the George C. Batchelor Co. Treated for bruises and contusions at Bridgeport hospital.

Miss Bertha Boettinger, 1097 Stratford avenue. Bruised about chest and arms. Treated at Bridgeport hospital.

Michael DeRose, 36 Ann street, the driver. Treated at Bridgeport hospital for possible internal injury.

Passengers upon the trolley cars held Motorman M. E. Taylor and Conductor T. Wynne blameless, stating that the jitney driver miscalculated the distance between the two vehicles.

Immediate medical aid was given by the Emergency ambulance corps and the injured were transferred to Bridgeport hospital, where all but Cone and Hayes were released after first aid treatment. The jitney driver was placed under arrest.

COMMISSION ON TRADE AND FINANCE TO MEET

Washington, Sept. 24.—The American International High Commission on Uniformity of Laws relating to trade and finance will hold its first session at Buenos Ayres, April 3, 1916, and not in November next, as originally proposed. The American section of the commission, at a meeting here, recommended that the date of the session be postponed because of its inability to prepare data and suggestions for the elimination of obstacles to better trade and financial relations between the American republics.

FIRE IN RUBBISH

Fire started in a pile of rubbish in the cellar of the building known as Pekar hall at 194 Church street, about 7:30 last evening, and at one time assumed dangerous proportions before it was gotten under control.

George E. Crawford has issued an appeal to Bridgeporters to join the Chamber of Commerce.

WHAT THIN FOLKS SHOULD DO TO GAIN WEIGHT

Good Advice for Thin, Undeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to life-long skinniness and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their case is not hopeless. A recently discovered combination of assimilative agencies has made fat grow after years of thinness and it is also unequalled, judging from reports, for repairing the waste of sickness or faulty digestion and for strengthening the nerves. This remarkable preparation is called Sargol. Six strength-giving, fat-producing assimilative elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in this preparation, which is endorsed and used by prominent people everywhere. It is absolutely harmless, inexpensive and efficient.

A few weeks systematic use of Sargol should go far to produce flesh and strength by correcting faults of digestion and by supplying nourishing fats to the blood. If not, every druggist who sells it is authorized to return the purchase price. Increased nourishment is obtained from the food eaten and the additional fats that thin people need are thus provided and leading druggists supply Sargol and say there is a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has from reports given splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vitalizer, its use is not recommended to nervous people unless they wish to gain at least ten pounds of flesh.



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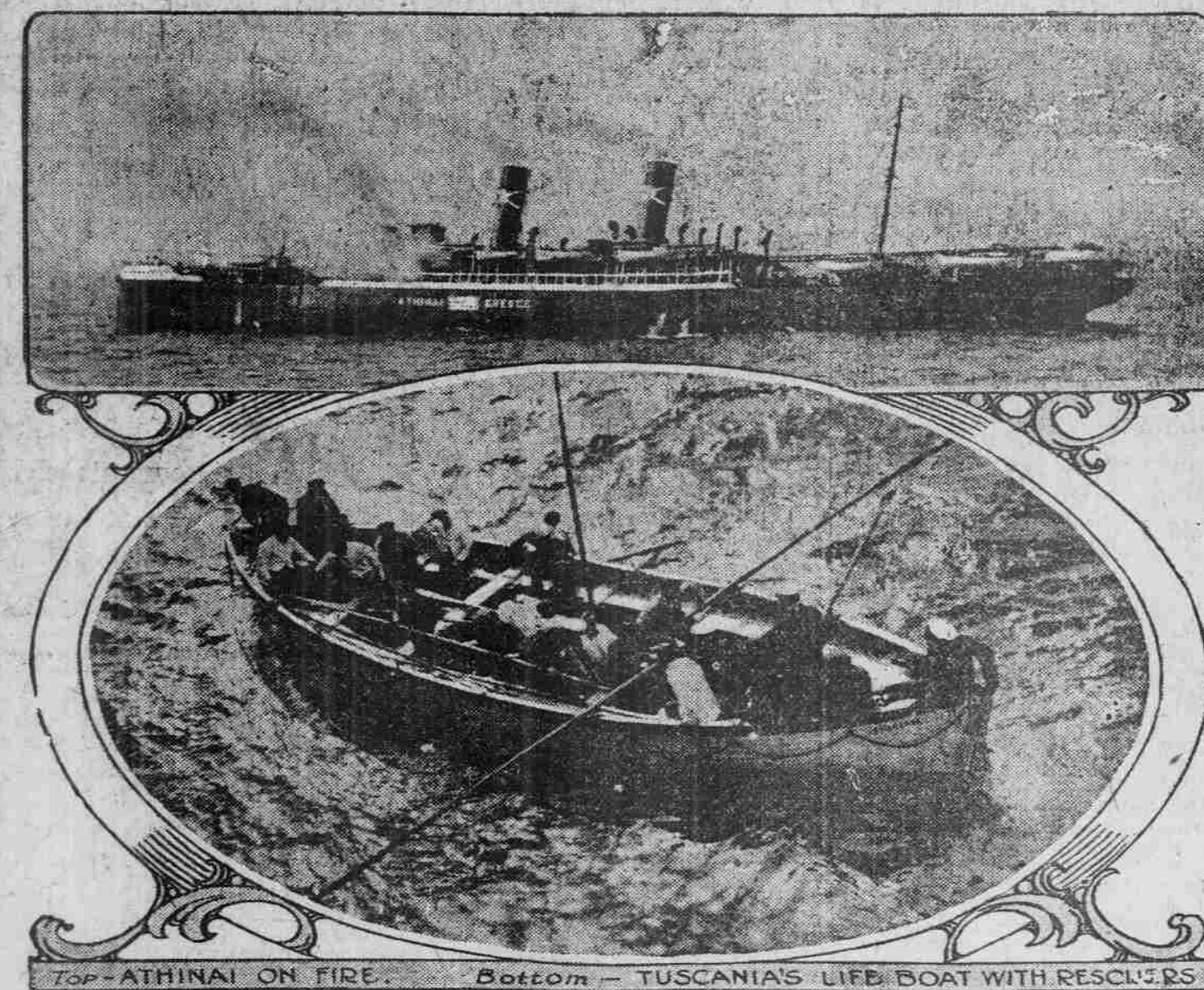
THE SECOND FLOOR will be devoted to Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Coats and Furs

THE THIRD FLOOR will be devoted to Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, Girls' Coats and Dresses, Ladies' Recreation Parlor

THE FOURTH FLOOR will be devoted to Cashier's Office, Complaint Office, Office of Accounts and other general offices

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THRILLING TALES OF RESCUE TOLD BY SURVIVORS OF BURNING GREEK LINER



Top—ATHINA ON FIRE. Bottom—TUSCANIA'S LIFE BOAT WITH RESCUERS

Bearing 469 persons rescued from the Greek steamship Athina, which burned on the Atlantic 350 miles southeast of Halifax, the Anchor line's Tuscania, a sorrowful looking vessel in her gray war paint, but a justly proud rescue ship, arrived in New York. Of the persons saved 45 were Americans. "Nobody lost," was the word passed out when she reached quarantine. Every one of the passengers and crew of the 4,224-ton Greek ship was rescued. But Thomas Sotir, a second cabin passenger of Meadville, Pa., died of heart disease on the Tuscania 15 hours after he had been taken aboard. All the others were reported none the worse for their experience though and over the loss of their belongings. The report by wireless that a passenger had committed suicide before he could be rescued was not true.

TRY FARMER "WANT ADS."

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Huh!
My neighbor, a mean man named Pitney, Owns a very small dog called a jitney. I was down to the ground And on looking around Found that Pitney's darn jitney had hit me.
—C. M. Morris.

Our Daily Special.
One half the world works the other half.

Luke McLuke Says:
After the time for saying it has passed you can always think of some bright thing you should have said.
When a man smells perfume on another man he never says anything, but he does a heap of thinking.
Father doesn't mind spending \$5 over a bar where he can see it going. But if he loses 5 cents out of his pocket he gets so mad, he wants to shoot somebody.

Every now and then a princess whose face looks like a marshmallow will look at some other princess and say: "Gee! Ain't it awful the way they powder their faces?"
Some women get divorced so often that the children wake up every morning and go down to breakfast expecting to see a new stepfather.

We are all good losers until we lose. And then 99 per cent of us yelp.

The man who is afraid of people will laugh at him isn't going to get very far up the ladder.

We all know that we have had enough when we discover that we have had too much.

When Friend Wife describes her idea of an ideal man the description usually fits her husband just as a girl's shoe would fit an elephant.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who ate a raw onion every night and saved doctor bills?

Any man can go through life and not have enemies. All he has to do is to say nothing, be nothing and do nothing.

A servant girl is slow to discover the weakness of her employer, but she soon discovers the weakness of the china.

Any homely girl can tell you that the prettiest apple isn't always the sweetest.

She Carried Her Tale With Her.
Found—in town hall, pocketbook containing chewing gum and bottle opener; also cash and bar-tender's. Owner can receive goods at the Era by proving property and paying for ad.—New Baltimore Era.

Oh, Farther!
Dear Luke—C. Quick is in the poultry business at Livingston, Ind.

Things to Worry About.
In England the wind blows from the southwest 112 days in the year.

Names Is Names.
Birdie Wing lives at Marion, O.

Our Daily Special.
It will take you twenty-four hours a day to mind your own business.

Luke McLuke Says:
The old fashioned dude who used to soap his bangs so they would lie flat down on his forehead now has a son who combs his hair so he will look like a sea lion.
A woman gets so little pleasure that if she didn't get to talk about what she is going to do she wouldn't have any fun at all.

After looking over some of the fool laws made by the state legislature a man finds it an easy matter to keep the Ten Commandments.

Before he gets her he would kiss the ground she walks on. After he gets her he gets mad if he has to wipe his face on the same towel she dried her face on.

A woman with a face like a dried herring gets as much pleasure out of admiring the hats in the window of a millinery store as a pretty girl does.

It takes more than the knowledge that she is a grandma to make a woman quit feeling giddy these days.

A man is almost as inconsistent as a woman. If she wants nice clothes he kicks, and if she looks shabby when she goes out he kicks.

Some of the old saws will have to be revamped. Lots of people marry at leisure and repent in haste.

If we didn't have the weather to talk about this country would be spared about 78,643,821,497,684 yards of unnecessary conversation every day.

Anyway, it is better to go down to defeat with a clear conscience than to climb to victory and not be able to sleep at night.

Do not take yourself seriously. The world is laughing at you oftener than it is laughing with you.

A woman at a bargain sale always acts as if there is never going to be another one.